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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statements of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 5, 2010.

Applicants wish to comment on the Examiners statement regarding the reasons for allowance of claims 11, 14, 42, and 43 by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of independent claim 42, and are not the only reasons that claim 42 are allowable. Claim 42 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art. Additionally, each of the

dependent claims 11, 14, and 43 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

As such, claims 11, 14, 42, and 43 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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